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<b>REQUEST          FOR          CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)          TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application No.	10/033,688
	Filing Date	May 16, 2002
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** (Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).)

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.118 previously filed on September 18, 2004  
 (Any unentered amendment(s) related to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(j) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other: (\$00)

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<b>CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I</b> (Column 1) (Column 2)							
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA			SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					RATE		RATE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*			FEE		FEE
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*			X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))					X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =
					+ \$ ____ =		+ \$ ____ =
				TOTAL		TOTAL	
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.							
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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		RATE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	15	Minus	20	ADDITIONAL FEE		ADDITIONAL FEE
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus	3	X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =
					+ \$ ____ =		+ \$ ____ =
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		RATE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus		ADDITIONAL FEE		ADDITIONAL FEE
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =
					+ \$ ____ =		+ \$ ____ =
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		RATE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus		ADDITIONAL FEE		ADDITIONAL FEE
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =
					+ \$ ____ =		+ \$ ____ =
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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